

Reading and Phonics in Reception

The children will be given a **decodable reading book** to share at home. Please read together following our approach to early reading. The book given will be 'decodable', the words can be sounded out and blended to read, as it matches the phonics learning we cover.

Our aims are:

- For children to experience success.
- For children and adults to have a positive attitude to reading.
- To use the '3 reads' approach in school and at home.

The '3 Reads' approach with our decodable texts:

At home, the book is read **3 separate times** over **3 nights**. The first read is to decode the words using phonics and blending skills, the next read is to develop 'prosody', a reading voice, varying tone and voices and then finally, the third is to develop comprehension- questions are asked and answered in this read.

Reading record books are provided for comments between home and school, brought to school, daily.

Your child will also bring a home a **reading for pleasure book**. This book will not be a book that is decodable by the child. This is a book that can be shared to develop a love of reading. This book can be part of a night time routine bedtime story or a book that is shared with siblings. This book will be chosen by the child.

Thank you for supporting your child's journey to become a reader.